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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2811

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MITSUHIRO YANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HU, S.  
SERIAL NO: 09/891,925 :  
FILED: JUNE 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND :  
METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME :

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** can be found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.